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S.S. RUS

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Work proceeds on this vessel by day and night because the plant council functionaries have declared that it must be ready by the beginning of December. Apparently another ship by the name of the YURI DOLGORUKI is due to go into the dock basin and cannot enter until the RUS leaves. The DOLGORUKI is an ex-German ship (formerly the S.S. HAMBURG) taken over by the Russians, and is expected . A works brigade (Arbeitsbrigade) has already in on a return journey been selected to start working on the ship as soon as she arrives. Since she may have to anchor on the outer mole until the RWS leaves, new bollards are being prepared there.

S.S. SOVETSKI SOYUZ 2.

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Work is proceeding slowly on this vessel, and no final decision has been reached she was inspected by Chefkonstrukteur regarding the motors. Antrag of the VEM Schiffselektrik Rostock VEB. Antrag was accompanied by two assistants and as they inspected the ship, they referred to four plans which were all plans of the old S.S. HAMBURG. The SOVETSKI SOYUZ (formerly the S.S. HANSA) is, of course, a sister ship to the YURI DOLGORUKI (formerly the S.S. HAMBURG) and it is therefore possible that plans for the ships are, to a certain extent, interchangeable.

S.S. YAKUTIA 3.

> The superstructure of the YAKUTIA is almost ready but as yet, no work has been started on the stern or the engine room.

ADMIRAL NAKHIMOV

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The work is proceeding rapidly on this vessel. The scaffolding has practically all been removed and the electric light leads and electric cables aboard ship have been provisionally repaired. Two auxiliary diesels are running to provide current. All

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	radio apparatus has been dismantled and is being repaired on shore but difficulties are being experienced in finding spare parts because of the rather outdated model. As soon as possible the ship will be brought into dry dock for examination of all the underwater parts. The Russian crew is still aboard. No scheduled date of completion is, as yet, known.
5.	Minesweepers 50X1-HUM
•	The minesweepers returned the crews were ashore and made a great number of purchases, then
	all of the minesweepers left.
6.	Naval Motor Vessels
	All eleven KT boats are now on dry land and covered with tarpaulins.
7.	Slips
	The two new slips being erected to the north of the Breitling are now almost ready to have the cranes mounted, although as yet no cranes have appeared. Immediately to the south of the slips, the ground is being prepared for two
•	other slips.* 50X1-HUM
	Comment: According to the adopted shipbuilding program, only two ships will be on the slips at any one time. The two additional slips may be for the construction of ships (possibly warships) not included in the DDR merchant fleet

construction program.

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